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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An expandable tubular coupling (23) comprises a threaded male portion (28) and a corresponding threaded female portion (30), wherein the thread portions (28,30) feature thread profiles configured such that the coupling (23) may be made up to a predetermined extent, and once made up to the predetermined extent may be made up no further. In a disclosed embodiment the thread profiles are a combination of a square thread profile (36, 38) and a dovetail thread profile (32, 34).